

# MERGER VEIN IN THE MIDWAY

## IN CUTTING STATION LEDGE OPENED ON THE SOUTH SIDE

### Mexican Situation Nears Crisis Warships to Stay In Mexico

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The Mexican situation is regarded by officials here as drifting toward a crisis. The United States is awaiting Huerta's next move.  
The commanding feature today is the action of the Spanish minister in Mexico City in calling the diplomatic corps to discuss Huerta's assumption of dictatorship. President Wilson and the cabinet discussed this matter behind closed doors today, when it was made plain that the government was determined to have naval representation in Mexican waters, despite Huerta's announcement that his government's permission for the presence of American warships would not be renewed this month.  
Some believe the next step toward a culmination of the situation will be forced on this point.

### 'Wild Cat' Altman Knocks Out Lydon, the Tonopah Favorite

Goldfield sprung a surprise on the fight fans of Tonopah and took a wad of money from the silver camp. Tonopah was certain of Lydon and had no hesitation in taking all bets that offered; in fact, the local sports found Goldfield hanging back when it came to putting up against Freck, as the universal opinion was that "Wildcat" did not have a ghost of a chance. His victory was due to ring generalship and rough tactics, which should have been barred in the agreement, but he secured a knockout and Lydon did not regain his senses for fifteen minutes.

Altman had the advantage of a long experience with the best of the ring masters and he used his knowledge to good purpose, although his system did not meet with the approval of the boys from either camp. Tonopah responded valiantly to the call and went over to Goldfield with thirty cars, which must have carried 125 ringside patrons at \$4 a head for transportation alone.

Jack Thompson acted as timekeeper and Jack Lambas referee.

It was conceded that Goldfield staged one of the most successful boxing exhibitions ever pulled off in the desert. There were four contests, three of which were of the hammer-and-tongs variety, while two of these resulted in knockouts.

In the first event John Morris of Goldfield defeated Kid Newell of Tonopah with a well directed punch to the wind section before the going sounded the end of the first round.

Al Zeller of Tonopah, colored, fought Sailor Red of Goldfield four fast and furious rounds, and although the colored lad's arms were in the air like a windmill at all times, the Goldfield boy won the decision for effective work.

Frank Darragh and Jack Sullivan fought five rounds to a draw. This

**JAMES THORP MARRIED  
TO OKLAHOMA GIRL**

(By Associated Press.)  
CARLISLE, Pa., Oct. 15.—James Thorp, the world's greatest athlete, was married today to Margaret Miller, a native of Oklahoma, and former student of Carlisle Indian school, where she met Thorpe. The couple will accompany the New York Giants on their world's tour.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Goldfield council, Knights of Columbus, elected the following officers Monday night: Grand knight, Thomas F. Dunn; deputy grand knight, John J. Mangano; chancellor, Daniel Tennant; recorder, John R. Daley; financial secretary, James C. Cannan; treasurer, P. W. Feeley; advocate, E. C. Walsh; warden, Patrick McAuliffe; inside guard, Frank Farrell; outside guard, P. A. Schlanzer; trustee, Tim Connolly.

### Tries to Reach King In London

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Oct. 15.—A futile attempt to reach King George and Queen Mary was made by Miss Margaret Sterling, a suffragette, while on their way to the wedding of Prince Arthur. She tried to break through the police line, waving a petition, and was arrested.

### STUDENTS' RALLY AT HIGHSCHOOL THURSDAY NIGHT

Wishing to make the occasion no less joyous than dignified and to give the old and young a chance to mingle in holiday humor and carry the parents back to their own school days, the board of trustees has decided to have the dedication exercises at the new school building Friday evening close with a dance. The floor will be cleared immediately after the program and dancing will continue till 1 o'clock. Superintendent Smith and a committee being the floor managers. Good music will be provided. Both the exercises and the dance will be free and every one in the city is cordially invited to attend.

The Goldfield and Tonopah high school teams will play a series of three games this year, the first on October 18 at Goldfield; the second, November 1, at Tonopah, and the third November 22, at Goldfield. The rally tomorrow evening will be open to the public.

There will be several short speeches, yells and songs, and a general jolly-up spirit will prevail. The team which will meet Goldfield next Saturday will be announced.

The boys have been practicing for six weeks now and a strong team will represent Tonopah.

Yesterday the girls of the high school met and took preliminary steps toward forming an athletic association. Temporary officers were chosen, as follows: President, Isabelle Slavik; vice president, Freda Daoust; secretary and treasurer, Mary Harrington.

The purpose of the organization is to promote girls' athletics, finance the same and arouse school spirit.

This last object shows great promise of accomplishment from the fact that nearly all the girls in high school were out to the football field yesterday lending encouragement to the boys by their presence and yells and songs.

The rally tomorrow night will be free and every one is invited.

### MAY PUT BABY IN CUSTODY OF THE COURTS

#### TERRIBLE FILTH AND MORAL DEGRADATION IN: VOLVED.

The entire time of the district court today was taken up with the case of a little 3-year-old girl, the alleged daughter of Mike Kolach, owner of the Topic saloon, in the lower district. Kolach says she is not his child.

District Attorney Sanders represented the state in a petition to have the child taken from the custody of its putative parents and placed in care of some person designated by the court until the final hearing, when the baby may be formally committed to the State Orphans' home.

Evidence of the most disgusting filth was forthcoming, and it was proven that the child has become infected from being allowed to run at large and without any one to watch her movements.

The movement to rescue the child was begun by the Tonopah Woman's club.

#### COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH.

The trustees of the Catholic church of St. Patrick's parish will take up a collection next Sunday to raise funds to pay insurance on the parochial residence and defray other expenses connected with the parish.

### FAVORITE SHARPLY ADVANCES ON OFFICIAL STATEMENTS CONFIRMING THE STRIKE

The last round of shots fired in the Midway last night by the shift cutting the station in the new main working shaft opened what is commonly supposed to be the Merger ledge. On the strength of this discovery the market took a shoot, opening at 35 and soaring to 45 without any signs of weakening.

The story is confirmed by Ed Erickson, manager of the Midway, who predicted last week, after the examination of the property by President Brougher, that "I would not be surprised to catch a ledge in cutting the station." His surmise came true.

"In cutting the station on the 1160-foot level in the new shaft, which corresponds with the 1070-foot level of the Merger," said Mr. Erickson, "we encountered three feet of quartz, and are not through with it yet. We have not had any assays, but it looks like we are getting a good milling grade of ore. Of course, it is broken and mixed, but the first three feet shows well in the face."

Midway has always been regarded as the next big coming producer, and local authorities agree that it was only a question of time when they would be in the money. The effect of the strike was noticeable instantly in the New York quotations, which opened at 35, and were taken up in San Francisco, where most orders were filled and sent up to 48 without any sign of weakening.

The find came at the most critical time, as it was reliably reported that a strong bear movement had been engineered in New York by the shorts. If this is true, then the shorts came in for another taste of their own medicine, as they were

### ORGANIZER OF THE WOODMEN COMING HERE

#### TONOPAH NEIGHBORS HOPE TO RECEIVE INTEREST IN THE LOCAL CAMP.

There are going to be things doing in the Tonopah Forest of Woodcraft in a few days.

Peter F. Gilroy, deputy head consul of the Pacific Jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, with headquarters in San Francisco, has advised a local chopper that in a few days he will send an organizer to Tonopah with the end in view of putting this camp on the Woodmen map as it should be. There is and has been for several years a camp of Woodmen in this city, but it has been of the Rip Van Winkle nature, and it is now proposed to wake it up.

District Manager C. L. Morford is the rustling organizer that will be in Tonopah in a few days. Neighbor Morford has a reputation for making the chips fly when he gets off his coat and grabs the axe, and there is no doubt but what Camp No. 584 will be made to take its proper place among the leading fraternal and benevolent societies of Tonopah.

The Woodmen of the World is one of the strongest and best managed fraternal insurance orders in the world today. Its jurisdiction is limited to nine western states—perhaps the most healthy ones in the Union—California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado and New Mexico. It has a membership of 112,010, and an accumulated reserve surplus of \$5,771,587.25. The Woodmen of the World, P. J., has paid in death claims \$18,391,193.34.

caught by the rise of Midway, as that stock carried the entire market with it and saved the day from a serious slump.

All of which goes to prove that it does not pay to short Tonopah stocks.

Reports of the production of the Belmont for last month were given out this morning. They show earnings of \$182,905, compared with \$184,993 for the previous month of August. This had a good effect on the market, as it shows the Belmont to be piling up dividend money very rapidly, as September was the worst month of the year owing to the floods and storm delays. Earnings of Jim Butler for September were \$8404.

### NEVADA ASSESSORS MEET IN CARSON TO CONFER WITH TAX COMMISSION OVER COUNTY ASSESSMENT ROLLS

CARSON CITY, Oct. 15.—Ten county assessors met with the Nevada tax commission yesterday in this city and discussed assessments, property valuations and other matters pertinent to the equalization problem which the tax commission expects to work out within the next few days.

The meeting yesterday developed that in one county in the state are assessments levied on a basis of 100 per cent of the total valuation of property. This is in Esmeralda county. In Nye county, Assessor Malley said, assessments are made on 75 per cent of the full valuation.

Elko county shows the largest increase over last year's assessment roll. Assessor Weathers stated that the increase amounts to approximately \$2,500,000. The total assessed valuation in Elko county this year is about \$20,600,000. Assessments are levied on 40 per cent of the total value.

Assessor Miles of White Pine county said he made an increase this year of about \$500,000 over last year's roll. He levied assessments on a 60 or 65 per cent basis. The total assessed valuation in the county is about \$7,500,000.

Assessor Ingalls told the commission that in his county all property was assessed up to its full value. The total assessed valuation amounts to \$4,000,000.

The increase in Nye county this year was fixed by Assessor Malley at about \$700,000. Real estate, he said, was assessed at more than its full value, and other property at about 60 per cent. He placed the general average in his county at about 75 per cent of the full value.

In Lander county Assessor Leinatre said there had been an increase of about \$500,000, the total assessed valuation this year being \$2,400,000. This represents about 45 per cent of the full value.

In Clark county the land has been assessed on a valuation of from \$1.25 to \$100 an acre. Cattle are assessed at from 60 to 65 per cent of their total value and other property on a 50 per cent basis. The increase this year was about \$750,000 and the total assessed valuation about \$4,316,000.

Assessor McTierney of Eureka county made an increase of about 17 per cent over the 1912 roll, the increase amounting to about \$550,000. The total assessed valuation he placed at \$18,370,000, representing about 48 per cent of the total value.

In Washoe county Assessor Hayes said there had been an increase of \$650,000 this year. The total assessed valuation he placed at \$18,370,000, after he had made a reduction in town property. Land was assessed at from \$20 to \$50 an acre and assessments were levied on 60 per cent of the full value.

An increase of about \$8000 was made in Ormsby county, according to Assessor Stearn, the total assessed valuation being about \$1,400,000. The general average in his county was about 65 per cent of the full value of

the property. Land ranged from \$85 to \$35 and non-productive and uncultivated land was assessed at \$1.25 an acre.

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### FLORIDA AGAINST JAP COLONIES IN THAT STATE

(By Associated Press.)  
TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Oct. 15.—Governor Aramell announced today an investigation of the Japanese colonization of Florida. He said he had not received Congressman Clark's letter suggesting a special session of the legislature, but that on his own initiative he would consider the question and announce his decision in a few days.

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### WOMAN'S REPLY TO SUIT FOR STEALING A HUSBAND

#### MRS. MACKAY CALLS MRS. BLAKE A LADY OF JEALOUS DISPOSITION.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Clarence Mackay, suffrage leader and wife of the head of the Postal Telegraph-Cable company, filed her answer today in the suit for \$1,000,000 brought by Mrs. Catherine Blake for alienation of the affections of Dr. Joseph Blake. Mrs. Mackay denies all of Mrs. Blake's allegations, characterizes her as a woman of "jealous disposition, ungovernable temper, and with no affection or love for her husband," whom she threatened to kill.

Mrs. Mackay says she met Blake in 1909, five years after he separated from his wife, and prays the suit be dismissed, because she could not have alienated affections that did not exist.

Mrs. Blake's suit, filed yesterday, said that, until four years ago, she was living with Blake and that Mrs. Mackay "willfully, wickedly and maliciously alienated his affections, and still alienates them." Mrs. Blake's suit for separation is pending in court.

The Greystone is the property of Mrs. S. D. Stroenider, mother of Mrs. Swazey, who now lives in Yerington, and was built six years ago, before the West End shaft was sunk in that neighborhood, which was distinctly a residence section. The Greystone was intended for and occupied as a lodging and boarding house, having 22 rooms, and has proved one of the best investments in the camp. A son of Mrs. Stroenider soon after built the Comstock, in the east end of town, on Erie Main street. The Greystone cost approximately \$6500.

The removal of this building brings the West End dump against the Greystone, and with the ground already

#### RELIEF CORPS DANCE OCCURS THIS EVENING

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